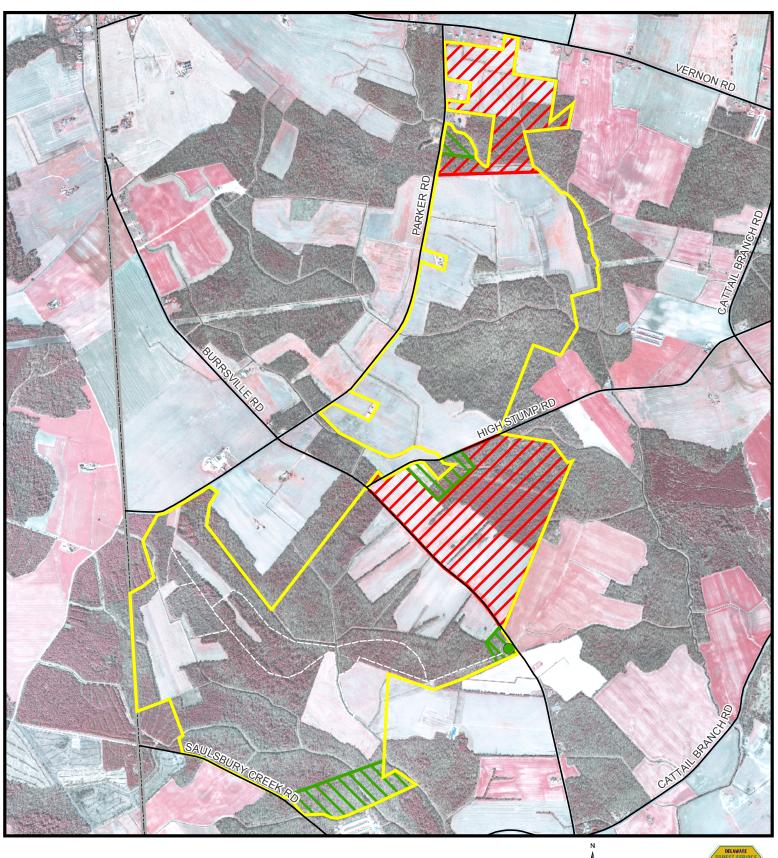
## **Taber State Forest**







## STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DELAWARE FOREST SERVICE

Statutory Authority: 3 Delaware Code Section 1008 & 1011 (3 Del.C. S 1008, 1011)

## 8.0 HUNTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 8.1 State Forests are year-round multiple use areas. Hunters share the use of State Forest lands with other public users such as hikers, campers, horseback riders, firewood cutters, and loggers.
- 8.2 No special permits are required to hunt on State Forest lands, except as specified in the DNREC, Division of Fish and Wildlife annual Hunting and Trapping Guide. Properly licensed hunters may hunt during any open season except on areas designated, such as those marked with Wildlife Sanctuary, NO HUNTING, or Safety Zone signs.
- 8.3 No permanent deer stands, platforms, ladders, or blinds may be constructed. No screw-in tree steps, spikes, screws, or nails are allowed.
- **8.4** Deer drives by any person or persons are *not* permitted on any State Forest land at any time
- 8.5 Small game hunting is closed on State Forest lands during firearm deer seasons.
- 8.6 The DFS reserves the right to close to hunting specific State Forest tracts during specific hunting seasons. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt on lands administered by the DFS, except as permitted by the Forestry Administrator in writing and specified on current State Forest area maps distributed by the DFS.
- **8.7** Trapping rights may be leased for State Forest lands. No other trapping is permitted on State Forest lands.
- **8.8** Target shooting is prohibited. Firearms are allowed for legal hunting only, and are prohibited on State Forest lands from March 1 through August 31.
- **8.9** Waterfowl hunting is *not* permitted on State Forest land or waters.
- **8.10** Squirrel hunting is not allowed with a rifle or muzzle loading rifle. Squirrel hunting with a shotgun is permitted.
- 8.11 The following hunting restrictions apply to those tracts of State Forest lands as specified in the DNREC, Division of Fish and Wildlife annual Hunting and Trapping Guide.

  Maps delineating these areas are available at State Forest offices.

**Taber State Forest:** Archery only deer hunting (red hatched areas) means only deer hunting with archery equipment is allowed during <u>all</u> deer hunting seasons. Outside of deer firearm seasons, small game hunting is allowed in the red hatched areas with a legal firearm (also see 8.10 above).